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July 1, 1999

Gregory Schmidt
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 3044
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

In accordance with Government Code §9795, I am submitting to your offices the enclosed CALFED Bay-Delta Program *Executive Summary*, dated June 1999. This progress report is requested by Assembly Joint Resolution 30 (Resolution Chapter 100, Statutes of 1995).

Sincerely,

Stein M. Buer for

Lester A. Snow
Executive Director

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CALFED Agencies

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Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board
Department of Food and Agriculture

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Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Reclamation
U.S. Geological Survey
Bureau of Land Management
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Lester A. Snow
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